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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. _____ Previously submitted

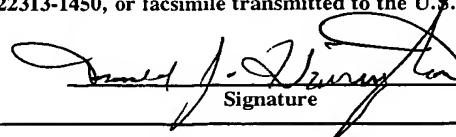
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- ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

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iii. _____ Other _____

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i. X Amendment/Reply

ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. _____ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months

b. _____ Other _____

3. Fees

a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Ford Global Technologies LLC, Deposit Account No. 06-1510

i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

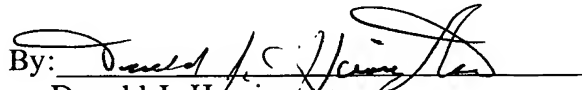
ii. _____ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17

iii. _____ Other _____

b. _____ Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

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